

## September/October Events

- 9/2 Aggies vs Utah (there) ESPN (6:30 p.m.)
- 9/6 Labor Day All City Offices Closed. No Waste/Recycling Collection.
- 9/8 Senior Computer Club (9 a.m.) 764-6371
- 9/9 City Council Meeting; Workshop (2 p.m.)/Regular Meeting (7 p.m.)
- 9/10 First Yell featuring Bill Cosby, Reed Arena 862-7333
- 9/11 Aggies vs. Wyoming (here) (2:30 p.m.)
- 9/11 | Kolache Festival Caldwell (979) 567-3218
- 9/18 Aggies vs. Clemson (here) 6 p.m.
- 9/22 | Senior Computer Club (9 a.m.) | 764-6371
- 9/22 Master Composter Course (Sept. 22-23, 25) 764-3806
- 9/23 City Council Meeting; Workshop (3 p.m.)/Regular Meeting (7 p.m.)
- 10/2 Aggies vs. Kansas State (here)
- 10/4 Yom Kippur
- 10/7 Lincoln Center "Lights On" After School Rally (4:30 p.m.)
- 10/9 Brazos Valley Safety Spark-tacular (Post Oak Mall)
- 10/9 Scarecrow Festival (Oct. 9-10) Chappell Hill (979) 836-6033
- 10/13 Senior Computer Club (9 a.m.) 764-6371
- 10/14 City Council Meeting; Workshop (2 p.m.)/Regular Meeting (7 p.m.)
- 10/16 Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Brazos Center 764-3806
- 10/16 Aggies vs. OSU (there)
- 10/21 Lincoln Center Fall Fest 764-3779
- 10/23 Aggies vs. Colorado (here)

# Brazos Valley Safety Spark-tacular

Celebrating Public Power Week and Fire Prevention Week



# OCTOBER 9

Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Post Oak Mall



Join College Station Utilities and the College Station Fire Department for fun-filled and FREE activities celebrating Public Power Week & Fire Prevention Week (October 3 - 9).

Live music, Joy Jump, clowns, balloons, games and prizes. Safety demos, emergency vehicles, Sparky the Fire Dog, puppet shows, the Hazard House and so much more!

Popcorn, hotdogs & refreshments, while they last.

Register to win great prizes including a chance to win a kids Power Wheels Truck





Do you have a question about the City of College Station? Each month we'll check with our experts for the answers.

- Q. I have cans of old paint, bug spray and cleaners that I want to get out of my garage. Should I just throw these away or is there something better that I can do with them?
- **A.** Many people don't know how to dispose of household hazardous wastes safely or legally. Frequently, hazardous wastes are washed down drains, poured on the ground outside, or thrown in the trash, where they can pose risks to human health and the environment. The Brazos Valley Solid Waste Agency holds two collections in the spring and fall of each year. The next collection will take place October 16 at the Brazos Center (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Disposal is free. For a list of accepted items call 764-3809.
- Q. As a senior citizen, I'd like to get involved with other seniors that share my interests. Does the city offer any recreational opportunities for seniors?
- A. College Station offers seniors numerous activities from classes in computing, gardening, bridge, genealogy and more. In addition, day trips and group gatherings are planned in and around the community. There are activities that take advantage of the fine park system with its walking and bike trails. For more information, call 764-6371 or visit our website - www.cstx.gov.

Send questions to: City of College Station Public Communications 1101 Texas Avenue, College Station, TX 77842; or email pjett@cstx.gov. Questions can also be faxed to 764-6258 or call 764-3445.

## Blanket the Brazos, With Wonderful Wildflowers!!



Since its start in 1997 your donations have planted over 4,000 lbs. or 2 tons of wildflower seed along local highways, county roads & community parks!

Please Support our 7th Annual "Blanket the Brazos" Wildflower Seed Campaign with your \$30/ lb. tax- deductible contribution. Help us continue to add MORE beautiful wildflowers all over Brazos County.

\*\*Give in 5 pound increments and select the roadway to plant seeds on!

Make Checks Payable and Mail to: Keep Brazos Beautiful, Inc. 1733 Briarcrest Dr. Suite 202 Bryan, TX 77802 979-776-6227 www.keepbrazosbeautiful.org

CIPs (Capital Improvement Projects) - improving your quality of life in College Station.

Fire Station No. 5

(\$1.795,000) 601 Greens Prairie Road. Construction began in April, with completion scheduled May 2005.



#### **5** Greens Prairie Road

(\$2,739,445) Widening to four-lane urban section with medians in center of roadway from SH6 east to Lick Creek Bridge. Construction began in September, 2003, with completion scheduled this February.

#### WPC Upper Trails and Pedestrian Bridges

(\$918,250) Pedestrian trail system and bridges between Texas Ave. and Dartmouth. Construction expected to begin in October, with completion in September 2005.

### **Hard Hat** Zone



College Station is growing! Here are a few of the new or expanding businesses opening soon in the community.

- Olive Garden: 510 Earl Rudder Frwy S.
- Sonic **401 Texas Avenue**
- → College Station Med Center **Bed Tower** 1604 Rock Prairie Road
- → Buffalo Wild Wings 903 University Drive E.

This information and more can be found in the *Building and* Development Newsletter distributed monthly.

Find it on the City's web site (www.cstx.gov) or call **Development Services at** 764-3570.